

**ENTERED**

September 29, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JOHN ARDEN AHNEFELDT, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DAVID DICKSON, *et al*,

Defendants.

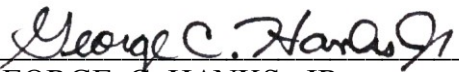
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-CV-2539

**ORDER**

This lawsuit has been consolidated with *Edwards et al. v. McDermott International, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:18-CV-4330, under the *Edwards* cause number. (Dkt. 43).<sup>1</sup> Pending before the Court are several motions for the appointment of a lead plaintiff in this case. To the extent that the consolidation with the *Edwards* lawsuit has not mooted those motions, the motion filed by Plaintiff Nova Scotia Health Employees' Pension Plan (Dkt. 25) is **GRANTED**. The other motions (Dkt. 19, Dkt. 21, Dkt. 23, and Dkt. 24) are **DENIED**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 29th day of September, 2021.

  
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GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> All docket citations in this order refer to the corresponding docket entries in the *Ahnefeldt* case, No. 4:20-CV-2539.